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An action on the merits is respectfully awaited.

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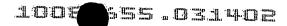
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# MARKED UP AMENDED CLAIMS

- 4. (Amended) A printing method according [any of the preceding claims] to claim 1 wherein the coating is UV cured.
- 5. (Amended) A printing method according to [any of the preceding claims] claim 1 wherein the coating comprises at least 30% silica.
- 10. (Amended) A printing method according to [any of the preceding claims] <u>claim 1</u> wherein the silica has a size of between 5 and 50 nanometers.
- 14. (Amended) A printing method according to [any of the preceding claims] <u>claim 1</u> wherein the silica is not chemically bonded to the rest of the coating.
- 15. (Amended) A printing method according to [any of claims 1-13] <u>claim 1</u> wherein the silica is chemically bonded to the rest of the coating.
- 16. (Amended) A printing method according to [any of the preceding claims] <u>claim 1</u> wherein the coating further comprises an anchorage agent.
- 21. (Amended) A printing method according to [any of claims 18-20] <u>claim 18</u> wherein the substance is Poly(propylene oxide).
- 23. (Amended) A printing method according to [any of the preceding claims] <u>claim 1</u> wherein the substrate and the pigmented particles are both acidic.
- 24. (Amended) A printing method according to [any of the preceding claims] <u>claim 1</u> wherein the substrate is coated with a polyamide coating between the coating containing silica and the substrate.
- 26. (Amended) A printing method according to [any of claims 1-24] <u>claim 1</u> wherein the <u>material</u> <u>of the substrate is chosen from the group consisting of PET, PVC and polycarbonate</u>.

- 28. (Amended) A printing method according to [any of the preceding claims] <u>claim 1</u> wherein the coating forms a substantially smooth surface.
- 29. (Amended) A printing method according to [any of the preceding claims] <u>claim 1</u> wherein the substrate is a sheet of material.
- 30. (Amended) A printing method according to [any of claims 1-28] <u>claim 1</u> wherein the substrate is a disk.
- 31. (Amended) A printing method according to [any of the preceding claims] <u>claim 1</u> wherein the surface of the coating is film.
- 36. (Amended) A coated substrate according [any of claims 33-35] to claim 33 wherein the coating is UV cured.
- 37. (Amended) A coated substrate according to [any of claims 33-36] <u>claim 33</u> wherein the coating comprises at least 30% silica.
- 42. (Amended) A coated substrate according to [any of claims 33-41] <u>claim 33</u> wherein the silica has a size of between 5 and 50 nanometers.
- 46. (Amended) A coated substrate according to [any of claims 33-45] <u>claim 33</u> wherein the silica is not chemically bound to the rest of the coating.
- 47. (Amended) A coated substrate according to [any of claims 33-45] <u>claim 33</u> wherein the silica is chemically bound to the rest of the coating.
- 48. (Amended) A coated substrate according to [any of claims 33-46] <u>claim 33</u> wherein the coating further comprises an anchorage agent.
- 53. (Amended) A coated substrate according to [any of claims 50-52] <u>claim 50</u> wherein the substance is Poly(propylene oxide).



- 55, (Amended) A coated substrate according to [any of claims 33-54] claim 33 wherein the substrate is acidic.
- 56. (Amended) A coated substrate according to [any of claims 33-54] <u>claim 33</u> wherein the substrate is coated with a polyamide coating between the coating containing silica and the sheet.
- 57. (Amended) A coated substrate according to [any of claims 33-56] <u>claim 33</u> wherein the <u>material of the sheet is chosen from the group consisting of PVC, PET and polycarbonate</u>.
- 60. (Amended) A coated substrate according to [any of claims 33-59] <u>claim 33</u> wherein the coating is smooth.